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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
1st August 1865.

No. 1. Read the following letter from Captain J. F. FISCHER, R. E., Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 25th July 1865, No. 809 :—

SIR,

* In two parts.

1. I have the honor to forward herewith the revised estimate* of Public Works Revenue Imperial to be realized

during the year 1865-66, called for in G. O. No. 2,047, dated 17th July 1865, and to make the following remarks thereon.

2. The amount now estimated falls short of that in the Budget of the current year furnished to the Government of India by Rupees 94,324, being the probable receipts from "Contributions" and "Income Tax," which are left out of the present estimate, the form not providing for the same. With these exceptions, this estimate includes the other items in the Budget estimate, but only arranged under different heads. The heading in the first column of Part I. is applicable only so far as respects "Fines" and "Refunds," as the Public Works Department does not collect "Tolls, Dues and Fees," of which three classes of receipts the former is realized in the Civil Department, as is the case with rents of buildings, &c., under

G. O. No. 1,345 of the 13th June 1862. As laid down in the new Code† from Bengal, the following are the various classes of Public Works receipts which are to be credited as Imperial Revenue :—

Rents, realized in the Civil Department.

Tolls, do. do. do.

Dues, } These terms do not seem to be applicable to this Presidency.
Fees, }

Fines, realized in the Public Works Department.

Refunds, do. in the Civil as well as Public Works Department.

Sale of grass, fruit, &c., realized in the Civil as well as Public Works Department.

Sales of buildings do. do. do.

Sales of tools and plant do. in the Public Works Department.

Recoveries for Barrack damages, } Seldom realized in the Public Works Department.
Surplus cash found in chest, }

Water rent from canals, and other kinds of irrigation works.—The Revenue Department object to this being treated as Public Works revenue; these are embraced in the headings of the form in which the accompanying estimate is made out, agreeably to G. O. No. 1,277, dated 10th May 1865.

3. With reference to Part II. of the estimate, I have to request attention to the solitary item against the Madras District under the head Toll Collections on Cochrane's Canal, inserted in the Budget estimate by the Government Office upon the Accountant General's letter No. 189, dated 2nd February 1865. In my letter to Government of the same date, No. 2,316, I explained my reasons for not having

estimate, the form not providing for

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taken this item (as well as another appertaining to rents) into account in framing my original estimate. I now subjoin an extract from an Endorsement* to the Accountant General, Public Works Department, on the subject of Toll Collections on canals. It is a well known fact that besides the Cochrane's Canal there are other revenue yielding canals in this Presidency, the collecting establishment charges of which are borne on the Imperial estimates, and yet the tolls from such canals are not on the Accountants General's estimates.

4. Copies of this letter and of the estimate which accompanies it, will be furnished to the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General of Madras, for any revision he may have reason to make in Part II. of the estimate.

EXTRACT.

"2nd. Canal collections. According to the views expressed in letter from the Accountant General, Public Works Department, No. 644, dated 12th June 1865, the collections from the canals

Godavery Canals.
Kistnah Canals.
Cochrane's Canal.
Sadras Canal.

"marginally named belong to the class of Imperial Revenue, because all their establishments are maintained as Imperial charges, but of these the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General only notices the two latter, but

"makes no allusion to the Godavery and Kistna Canals, the charges of which being Imperial the Revenue should also be treated so, while Mr. Lushington has instructed the same to be credited to 'Local.' It is upon this different treatment of the same class of revenue, that the present correspondence has arisen. It is noted, however, that the collections on none of these canals will be credited in the Public Works Accounts for 1864-65, as instructed in paragraph 4 of Major Chesney's letter No. 644 of 12th June 1865."

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 1st August 1865, No. 2,186.

ACCOUNT, No. 2.

Ordered that the following letter be sent:—

(Here enter No. 2,187, dated 1st August 1865.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, MADRAS.
Revised Estimate of Public Works Imperial Revenue to be realized during the year 1865-66.

I. TO BE REALIZED IN PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.					II. TO BE REALIZED IN CIVIL DEPARTMENT, ON ACCOUNT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT					
Districts.	Tolls, Dues, Fees, Fines, and Refunds.	Rents of buildings or lands.	Sales of produce.	Sales of buildings and of tools and plant.	Total.	Districts.	Water rent.	Rents of buildings or lands.	Toll collections on Cochrane's Canal.	Total
Ganjam ...	Rs. 280	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. 1	Rs. 290	Ganjam ...	Rs.	Rs. 80	Rs.	Rs. 80
Vizagapatam...	1,628	.....	.....	94	1,722	Vizagapatam...	.....	14	.....	14
Godavery ...	19,022	.....	.....	705	19,727	Godavery ...	.....	158	.....	158
Kistna ...	5,543	.....	.....	160	6,060	Kistna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nellore ...	6,800	.....	.....	86	6,960	Nellore ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cuddapah ...	120	.....	.....	597	206	Cuddapah ...	.....	630	.....	630
Bellary ...	12,088	.....	.....	597	13,333	Bellary ...	.....	68	.....	68
Kurnool ...	1,916	.....	.....	11,021	26,760	Kurnool ...	.....	13,478	.....	13,478
Presidency ...	15,739	.....	.....	1,369	3,410	Presidency ...	.....	723	34,488	35,211
Madras ...	2,041	.....	.....	158	3,579	Madras ...	.....	163	.....	163
North Arcot...	3,382	.....	.....	1,039	1,615	North Arcot...	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Arcot...	1,457	.....	.....	3,434	2,814	South Arcot...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salem ...	1,775	.....	.....	947	3,503	Salem ...	.....	795	.....	795
Bangalore ...	69	.....	.....	330	6,712	Bangalore ...	.....	200	.....	200
Tanjore...	5,765	.....	.....	336	2,225	Tanjore...	.....	1,890	.....	1,890
Trichinopoly...	1,895	.....	.....	101	2,648	Trichinopoly...	.....	556	.....	556
Coimbatore ...	2,312	.....	.....	327	2,813	Coimbatore ...	.....	1,176	.....	1,176
South Canara.	2,712	.....	.....	471	3,253	South Canara.	.....	682	.....	1,297
Malabar ...	2,926	.....	.....	50	4,407	Malabar ...	.....	117	.....	682
Madura ...	3,936	.....	.....	72,441	614	Madura ...	.....	.....	.....	117
Tinnevely ...	561	.....	.....	72,441	.....	Tinnevely ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Presidency Store Department.	...	.....	.....	1,93,666	.....	Presidency Store Department.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total...	91,979	.....	.....	1,01,687	1,93,666	Total...	.....	21,947	34,488	56,435

MADRAS,
25th July 1865.

(Signed) J. F. FISCHER, Captain, R. F.,
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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Office of the Controller of
M. Accounts
Madras 25th July 1865

N^o 809

From
Captain J. F. Fischer R.E.
Controller of M. Accounts

To
Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government M.D.
Fort Saint George

1. I have the honor to forward
in two parts [⊕] herewith the revised Estimate [⊕] of Public
Works Revenue Imperial, to be realized
during the year 1865/66, called for in
G.O. N^o 2047 dated 17th July 1865 and
to make the following remarks
thereon.

2. The amount now estimated
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laid down in the new Code from Bengal, the following are the various classes of Public Works Receipts which should be credited as Imperial Revenue.

Vide Chapter XIX

2. paras 12. -

Vide Chapter XX

5. paras 11 and

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Tolls — 2° — 2° — 2° — 2°

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Fees } applicable to this Presidency

Fines. Realized in the C.W. Department.

Refunds. 2° in the Civil as well as Public Works Department.

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Sale of grafts fruit &c. realized in the Civil as well as
Sales of Buildings — 2° — 2° — 2° — 2°
Sales of Tools and Plant — 2° in the P.W.
Recoveries for Barracks damages } seldom realized
Surplus cash found in chest } in the P.W. Dept.
Water Rent from Canals and other — the Revenue Dept.
Rents of Irrigation works } great this being
} treated as P.W. Revenue

these are embraced in the headings of the form in which the accompanying Estimate is made out agreeably to G.O. N° 1277 dated 10th May 1865.

3. With reference to part II of the Estimate, I have to request attention to the solitary item against the Madras District under the head Toll Collections on Cochran's Canal inserted in the Budget Estimate by the Government Office upon the Accountant General's letter N° 189 dated 2. February 1865. In my letter to Government of the same date, N° 2316 I explained my reasons for not having taken this item (as well as another appertaining to Rents) into account in framing my original Estimate. I now subjoin an extract from an Enrolement

Endorsement to the Accountant General N^o 748
 Public Works Department on the ^{dated 17th}
^{July 1865}
 Subject of Toll Collections on Canals.
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 the Cochin Canal there are other Re-
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 sidency, the Collecting Establishment
 Charges of which are borne on the Im-
 perial Estimates, and yet the Tolls
 from such Canals are not on the
 Accountant General's Estimates.

4. Copies of this letter and of
 the Estimate which accompanies it
 will be furnished to the Deputy
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 of Madras, for any revision he may
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 N^o 644 of 12th June 1865."

Have the honour to
 Sir
 Your Most Obedt^t St
 Captain R?

To
 The Secretary to Govt
 Lt St George

Controller of Works to

Public Works Department
Revised Estimate of M. Imperial Revenue to be

To be realized in Public Works Department

Districts	Tolls, Dues for Fine and Repairs	Rents on Building or Land	Sales of Revenue Plant	Sales of Building and Land	Total
Ganjam	289	"	1	290	
Vizagapatnam	1628	"	94	1722	
Godavery	19022	"	705	19727	
Kistna	5543	"	6548	12121	
Nellore	6800	"	160	6960	
Cuddapah	120	"	86	206	
Bellary	12088	"	1245	13333	
Tinnevelly	1916	"	597	2513	
Presidency	15439	"	11021	26460	
Madras	2041	"	1369	3410	
North Arcot	3382	"	197	3579	
South Arcot	1457	"	158	1615	
Salem	1775	"	1039	2814	
Bangalore	69	"	3434	3503	
Tanjore	5765	"	947	6712	
Tiruchinopoly	1895	"	330	2225	
Coimbatore	2312	"	336	2648	
South Canara	2712	"	101	2813	
Malabar	2926	"	327	3253	
Madura	3936	"	471	4407	
Tinnevelly	564	"	50	614	
Presidency Store (Department)	"	"	"	72441	72441
Total	91979	"	"	101687	193666

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Madras 25 July 1865

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Madras
realized during the year 1865/66.

To be realized in and Dept. in account of the Public Works Department

District	Water Rent	Rents on Building or Land	Tolls on Cattle and Carriage	Total
Ganjam	"	"	"	"
Vizagapatnam	"	80	"	80
Godavery	"	14	"	14
Kistna	"	158	"	158
Nellore	"	"	"	"
Cuddapah	"	"	"	"
Bellary	"	650	"	650
Tinnevelly	"	68	"	68
Presidency	"	13478	"	13478
Madras	"	723	34488	35211
North Arcot	"	163	"	163
South Arcot	"	"	"	"
Salem	"	"	"	"
Bangalore	"	795	"	795
Tanjore	"	200	"	200
Tiruchinopoly	"	1890	"	1890
Coimbatore	"	556	"	556
South Canara	"	1176	"	1176
Malabar	"	1297	"	1297
Madura	"	582	"	582
Tinnevelly	"	117	"	117
Presidency Store (Department)	"	"	"	"
Total	"	21947	34488	56435

Captain R.E.

Controller of M. Accounts

Circular Account Public Works Dept

No 2186
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 12th July 1865.

Read the following
From the Controller of
Public Works Accounts.
Forwards the revised Estimate
of Public Works Imperial Re- (For counter 25 July 1865
venue for 1865/66 with observa-
tions thereon.

Ordered that the
following letter be sent:

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To The Secretary to the
Govt of India P.W.D.
Sir

As promised in para
2 of my letter No 2048,
dated 17th July 1865, I
forwarded,
under the orders of His Excellency
the Governor in Council,
a revised
estimate

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c. 28 July 1865

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1865 (Debt)
To the Secy. to Govt.
The Controller of P.W.
Accounts
Dated 25th July 1865
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No 2187

estimate of Public Works
Imperial Revenue to be
realized during the year
1865/66, and to explain
that the difference between
it and the estimate sub-
mitted with the current
year's Budget is in the
items "Contributions," and
"Income Tax", both
of which were entered
in the latter, but have
been excluded from the
estimate now sent as
the form furnished with
the Circular of the Govt
of India No 35 dated
April last, makes no
provision for the entire

of receipts from either
of these sources.

Fort St George
1st Aug 1865

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the Estimates!

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Paying orders on
letter from the Controller of
P.W. Accounts submitting
a revised estimate of P.W.
Imperial Revenue to be real-
ized during the year 1865/66

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